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*The Senior Class of 1957  
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*Memories*



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*Administration*



## *Principal's Message*

Members of the Class of 1957

May I offer my congratulations on the completion of your high school experience.

It is my hope that your time spent here not only will be the most pleasant of your lives, but may well serve to give you the background for continual advancement and success in the future.

I sincerely trust that the knowledge you have obtained guides you faithfully, with courage and hope toward achievement of the best and most enduring treasures of life.

Sincerely,

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LLOYD LIEURANCE  
*Superintendent*



WAYNE RABER  
*Trustee*





*Faculty*



## *Faculty*

First row: Mr. Carnes; Mrs. Clark, Ball State; Mrs. Cline, B.P.S.M., Indiana University; Mr. Hammel, B.S. in Physical Education, Business, and Biological Science, Huntington College; Mrs. Harrah, Home Economics, Ball State Teachers College. Second row: Mr. Hauk, B.S. in Agriculture, Purdue University, M.A. in Education, Ball State Teachers College; Mrs. Johnson, B.S. in Education, Indiana University, Citrus Junior College, West Liberty State Teachers College; Mr. Johnson, B.S., Central Normal College; Mrs. Kirtley, Illinois State Normal University; Mrs. Metz, B.S. in Physical Education, Math, and Science, Yale Traffic School, Manchester, Purdue, Ann Arbor Central Normal College. Third row: Mrs. Rittenhouse, B.S. in Education, Marion College, Salem College, Glenville State Teachers College; Mr. Roe, DePaw University, Indiana University, Indiana State Teachers; Mr. Roush, B.S., Arizona State, Purdue University, Butler University, Ball State; Mrs. Simpson, North Manchester, Ball State; Mr. Talarico, B.S. in English, and Social Studies, M.S. in Secondary Educational Administration, Purdue University, Ball State Teachers College.



★  
*Seniors*

# *In Memory of*



DAVID L. EDRIS  
August 23, 1939—September 10, 1949

## A NEW LITTLE LAD UP IN HEAVEN

"O what do you think the angels say?" said the children up in heaven.  
"There's a dear little lad coming home today, see, he's almost ready to fly away from the earth we used to live in. Let's go and open the gates of joy—open them wide for the new little lad,"  
Said the children up in heaven.

"God wants him up here, where His little ones meet," Said the children up in heaven.  
"He will play with us on the golden streets. Ah, he has grown too fair—he has grown too sweet—he needs heaven's sunshine, that gilds this side of the gates of joy," Said the children up in heaven.

SO THE KING called down from the angel's dome, "My darling lade arise and come to the place prepared in thy Father's home, To the home my children live in."  
"Let's go and watch at the gates of joy and be ready to welcome the new little lad." Said the children up in heaven.

"Far down on the earth do you hear them weep—for the dear little lad has gone to sleep, the shadows of death fall and the night clouds sweep over the earth we used to live in—But we'll go and open the gates of joy, Oh, why do they weep for their dear little lad," said the children up in heaven.

"Fly with him quick, O, angels dear," Said the children up in heaven.  
"See—he is coming, LOOK THERE, at the jasper light on his sunny hair—where the veiling clouds are riven. AH, HUSH-HUSH-HUSH all host of heaven!—for the KING HIMSELF, Jesus Christ, The Lord is at the gates of joy—LOOK-LOOK He is taking his hand, dear tired little lad,—a leading him through the gates into heaven."



# RICHARD BIBERSTEIN

Annual Staff 4  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 FFA 3, 4  
 President 4  
 4-H 2, 3, 4  
 Liberty Bell Staff 4  
 Speech 4  
 Student Manager 4

# PRISCILLA A. CARTER

*Pat*

Transferred from East Union in Sophomore Year.

Annual Staff 4  
 Cantata 2, 4  
 Class Play 2, 3, 4  
 County Spring Festival 2, 3, 4  
 FHA 2, 3, 4  
 Reporter 3  
 GAA 2, 3  
 Liberty Bell Staff 4  
 Operetta 2  
 Speech Contest 4  
 Girls 4-H 2, 3, 4  
 Junior Leader 2, 3, 4  
 Reporter 3  
 President 4  
 Boys 4-H  
 Junior Leader 2, 3, 4  
 Song Leader 4



JON RUSSELL CLARK

*Jack*

Annual Staff 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class President 1, 2, 3  
Class Vice President 4  
Class Play 3, 4  
4-H 1, 2  
Hoosier Boy's State 3  
Liberty Bell 4  
Photography Club 3, 4  
Photographer 4  
Projectionist 3, 4  
Speech Contest 4



MARILYN CUNNINGHAM

Annual Business Mgr. 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Cantata 2, 4  
Class Play 3, 4  
Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4  
County Chorus 1, 3, 4  
CAA 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club Treasurer 4  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4  
FHA Treasurer 3  
4-H 1  
4-H Junior Leader 1  
Liberty Bell Staff 4  
Operetta 1, 2  
Speech Contest 4



## MAX DUNAWAY

Annual Staff 4  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4  
     Junior Leader 1, 2, 3  
     President 2  
 Liberty Bell Staff 4  
 Projectionist 3, 4  
 Speech Contest 4

## ROCHELLE DUNN

*Shellie*

Annual Editor 4  
 Cantata 2  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 Class Treasurer 1  
 Class Secretary 2, 3, 4  
 GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
     Vice President 2  
     Secretary 2  
 Glee Club 1, 2  
 FHA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 FHA Historian 3  
 4-H 1  
 4-H Junior Leader  
 Operetta 1, 2  
 Liberty Bell Assistant Editor 4  
 School Secretary 3, 4  
 Speech Contest 4  
 Spring Festival 2



# DANIEL W. FRANTZ

*Dan*

Annual Staff 4  
 Baseball 1, 2  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Boys Ensemble 4  
 Boys 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4  
     Junior Leader 3, 4  
 Boys Quartet 3  
 Cantata 2, 4  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 FFA  
     Treasurer 3  
     Co-Secretary 4  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Liberty Bell Staff 4  
 Mixed Ensemble 4  
 Operetta 1, 2  
 Special County Chorus 3, 4  
 Speech Contest 4  
 Wells County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4



# ALICE JEAN GERWIG

*Jeanne*

Assistant Annual Editor 4  
 Cantata 2, 4  
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Class Vice President 2, 3  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
 FHA  
     Song Leader 1  
     Secretary 2  
     President 3  
 GAA  
     Vice President 1  
     President 2  
 4-H Club  
     Junior Leader 1  
 Liberty Bell Editor 4  
 Mixed Ensemble 4  
 Operetta 1, 2  
 Quartet 1  
 Sextette 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Speech Contest 4  
 Special County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4





MARY ETHELEEN GROVER

*Mere*

Annual Staff 4  
 Cantata 2, 4  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 Chorus 2, 3, 4  
 FHA 2, 3  
 GAA 2, 3, 4  
 Girls Fourth 1  
 Liberty Bell Staff 4  
 Operetta 2  
 Speech 4  
 Spring Festival 2, 4

LEILANI MARLENE HOBKIRK

*Lonnie*

Transferred from North Side High School in  
 Sophomore Year.  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Cantana 2, 4  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 County Spring Festival 2, 3, 4  
 Girls Ensemble 4  
 Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
 Liberty Bell Staff 4  
 Speech Contest 4  
 Triple Trio 3



# CHLOE HUFFMAN

Geneva 1, 2  
 Liberty Center 3, 4  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Class Play 4  
 Cantata 4  
 FHA Parliamentarian 3  
 GAA 4  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Liberty Bell Staff 4  
 Wells County Chorus 4



# JOHN HUFFMAN

*Huffy*

Annual Staff 4  
 Baseball 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Boys Ensemble 4  
 Boys Quartet 2, 3  
 Cantata 2-4  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 FFA 3  
 Glee Club  
     President 4  
 4-H 1, 2, 3  
     Secretary and Treasurer 3  
 Operetta 1, 2  
 Special County Chorus  
 Speech Contest 4  
 Wells County Boys Chorus 2, 3, 4  
 Wells County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4





## ELAINE JOAN MAGGART

*Lane*

Annual Assistant Co-Editor 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Boys 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Boys 4-H  
     Junior Leader 4  
 Boys 4-H  
     Song Leader 3  
 Cantata 1-4  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 Class Vice President 1  
 GAA 2, 3, 4  
 Girls 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Girls 4-H Newsreporter 4  
 Girls 4-H Recreational Leader 3, 4  
 Girls 4-H Rounds-Up 3  
 Girls Triple Trio 3, 4  
 Girls Quartet 2  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Liberty Bell Circulation Mgr. 4  
 Mixed Ensemble 4  
 Operetta 1, 2  
 Special Wells County Chorus 3, 4  
 Speech Contest 4  
 Wells County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

## RICHARD MOSSBURG

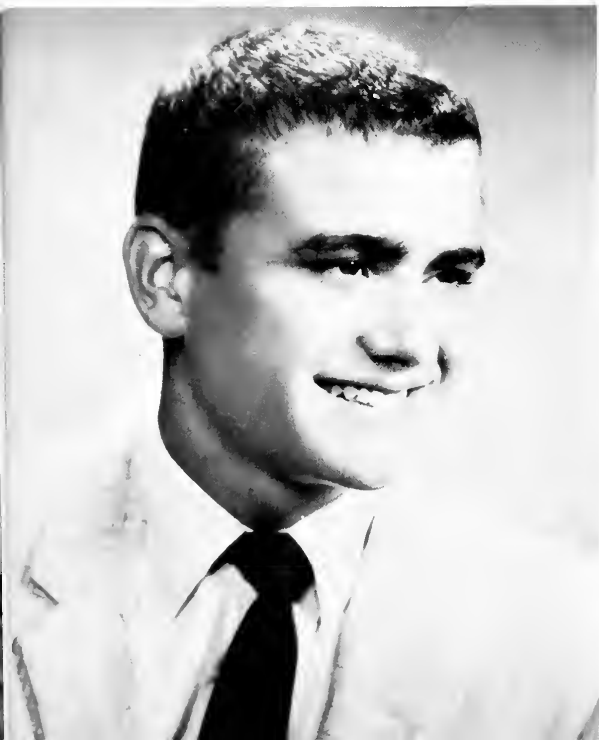
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 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 Class President 4  
 FFA 3, 4  
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     Sentinel 4  
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     President 4  
     Junior Leader 2, 3, 4  
 Liberty Bell Staff 4  
 Speech 4



# JUDY PURSLEY

*Pud*

Annual Staff 4  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 Cantata 2-4  
 County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
 FHA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 4-H Club  
     Recreation Leader 1  
 Liberty Bell Staff 4  
 Operetta 1, 2  
 Speech Contest 4  
 Yell Leader 2, 3, 4



# ROBERT "K" SPEECE

*Bob*

4-H 1, 2  
 Class Secretary 1  
 Photography Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 School Photographer 2, 3, 4  
 Chorus 1, 2  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 Stand In 2  
 Projectionist 2, 3, 4  
 Liberty Bell 4  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Speech Contest 4  
 Student Manager 2



# WAYLAND STEPP

*Flip*

Annual Staff 4  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 FFA 3  
 4-H 1, 2, 3  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
 Operetta 1  
 Wells County Spring Festival 2  
 Paper Staff 4  
 Projectionist 3, 4  
 Speech Contest 4

# PAUL HAMMEL

Sponsor  
 Class of 1957





SARAH TINKEL .....	<i>Secretary</i>
JANICE BARCUS .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
DARRELL HUFFMAN .....	<i>Vice President</i>
BOB MOSSBURG .....	<i>President</i>
FLOYD SOPER .....	<i>News Reporter</i>

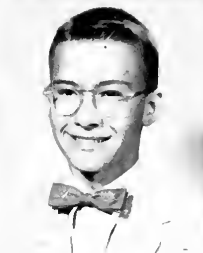
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# *Juniors*

Dorothy Anderson  
Janice Barcus



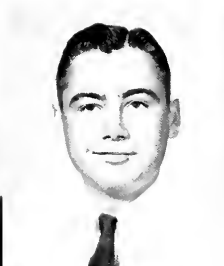
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Gary Joe Craig



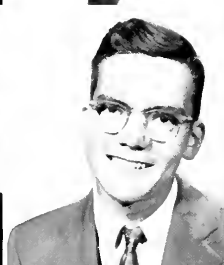
Fred Frantz  
Patsy Fryback  
Chad Garrett



Jone Grover  
Darrell Huffman  
Raymond Maggart



Roberta Marshall  
Robert Mossburg  
John Niblick



Floyd Soper  
Jim Thompson  
Sarah Tinkel





"The Complete Class"



"Ping-pong Panic"



"Super Salesmen"





RITA BROWN .....	<i>News Reporter</i>
GLEND A DUNN .....	<i>Secretary</i>
PAT MEADE .....	<i>Vice President</i>
DAVID MARKLEY .....	<i>President</i>
CLYDE MAGGARD .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

# Sophomores

# S o p h o m o r e s

Erma Alford  
Lyle Brinneman  
Mary Brinneman



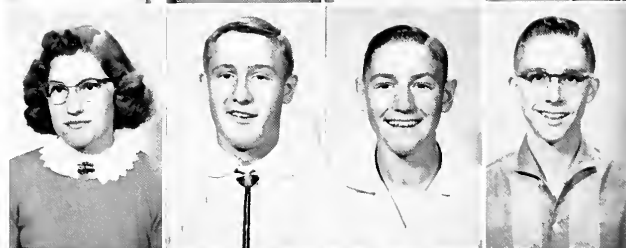
Russel Brinneman  
Rita Brown  
Sandra Bulger  
Margie Cunningham



Joyce Dulworth  
Glenda Dunn  
Betty Huffman  
Beverly Hupp



Wilma Jones  
Larry Kumfer  
Clyde Maggard  
David Markley



Pat Meade  
Harold Mowery  
Wilma Jean Pond  
Bill Pursley



Boyd Schoeff  
Jack Sills  
Barbara Sullivan  
Fred Wenson





*The Whole Class*



*Freshmen*

Ramala Archbold  
Mary Burkholder  
Nancy Foreman



Herb Frank  
Phyllis Ginger  
Carolyn Grover



David Gunter  
Sally Holloway  
Delphia Jones



Sharon Hupp  
Dwight Huffman  
Sue Leist



Jerry Myers  
Merilyn Tallant



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SUE LIEST  
*Secretary*

IKE HUFFMAN  
*Vice President*

DAVID GUNTER  
*Treasurer*

JERRY MYERS  
*President*

HERBIE FRANK  
*Reporter*

## *Officers*



## *Freshman Class*



Junior High

Beryl Alford  
Jerry Anderson  
Tom Bozell  
Larry Brinneman



Dennis Bulger  
Jean Buse  
Judy Eubank  
Larry Frant



Norman Glass  
Donald Huffman  
Barbara King  
Larry Lash



Jim Marshall  
Linda Noble  
Karen Rounsville  
Patricia Rush



Rebecca Stinson  
Daphne Smith  
Ralph Towns  
Anna Wenson



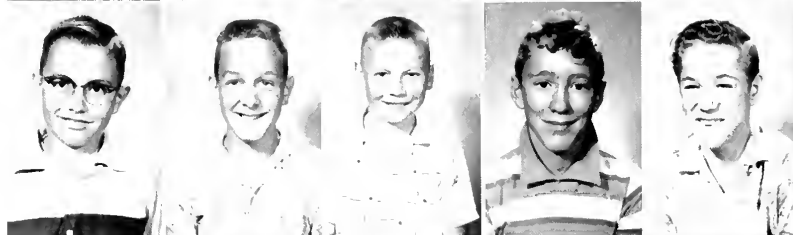


## Seventh Grade

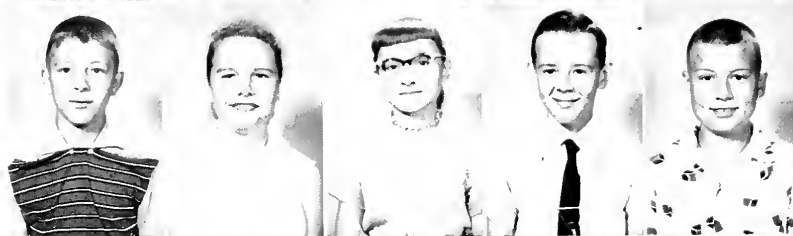
Jack Barcus  
Barbara Baublet  
Carolyn Biberstein  
Christian Bowman  
Rex Brinneman



Barry Clark  
Bob Clark  
Richard Frantz  
Ernest Garr  
Melvin Ginger



Jimmy Grover  
Christina Hall  
Jane Harmon  
Donald Harris  
Robert Harris



Sara Jane Holloway  
Donald Hupp  
Ricky Jarrett  
Ilene Mann  
Billy Kirtley



Eva Maggart  
Ronald Oswalt  
Kenny Kirtley  
Larry Lieurance  
Bonnie Pond



Joe Douglas Pasley  
Kahlia Reece  
Joan Rounsville  
Delmer Sills  
Karen Soper





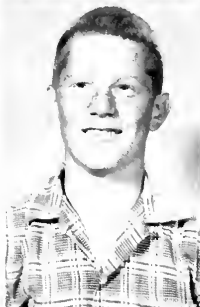
*Elementary*

James Barcus  
Martha Bozell  
Leonard Brenton  
Sonya Cramer



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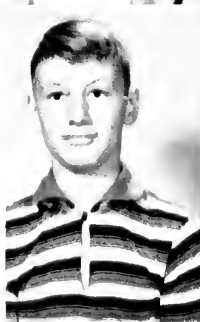
Billy Ginger  
Diane Gunter  
Mary Jones  
Dewayne Marshall



Melvin Melton  
Dennis Redding  
Cynthia Raber  
Charlotte Sellers



Richard Short  
Mary Tallant  
William Thompson  
Paul Towns



Dale Wall  
Sally Zart



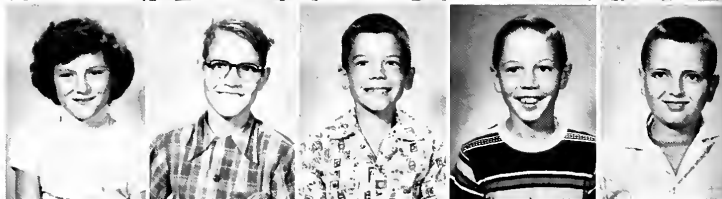
Danny Anderson  
Dennis Archbold  
Edwin Baublet  
Ruth Bowman  
Michael Bowman



Roy Brinneman  
Becky Bulger  
Patricia Cornett  
Bill Dawson  
Bill Day



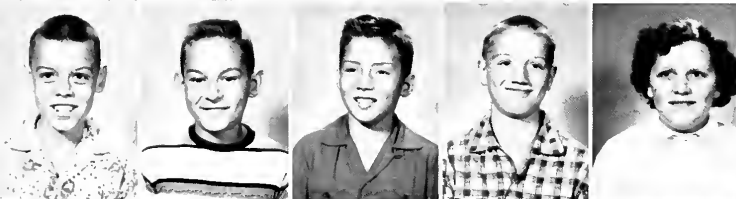
Phyllis Dulworth  
David Eubank  
Robert Frantz  
Allen Grogg  
Ricky Habegger



## *Fifth Grade*



Deanna Halmess  
Jim Harris



Dick Harris  
Jack Holloway  
Larry Huffman  
Clinton Jarrett  
DiAnne Jones



Melvin Jones  
Carolyn Leist  
Rex Meade  
Johnnie Lou Pasley  
Carol Reinhard



Dennis Schmidt  
Jackie Sills  
Bruce Stanton  
Mary Jane Vice  
Alan Wenson

# Fourth Grade

Richard Armantrout  
Max Baubleit  
Erma Buse  
Sonya Cardin



Barbara Chism  
Billy Collier  
John Collins  
Reta Mae Culp



Phillip Dawson  
Linda Dunn  
Barbara Flowers  
Sue Funk



Billy Gavin  
Jerry Grover  
Kenneth Hannah  
Jane Jarrett



Eddmon Jones  
Linda Jones  
Karol Kirtley  
Bobbie Klefeker



Marcia McElhaneey  
Judi Niblick  
Randy Raber  
Judy Smith  
Jeff Stinson



# Third Grade



Judy Archbold  
Shirley Biberstein  
Billy Bozell  
Brenda Cornett  
Gary Cramer

Sharon Culp  
Paul Dolby  
Thomas Fagon  
Kathy Frantz  
Kent Frantz

Larry Garrett  
Karen Glass  
Wanda Grogg  
Cathy Grover  
Steven Haiflich

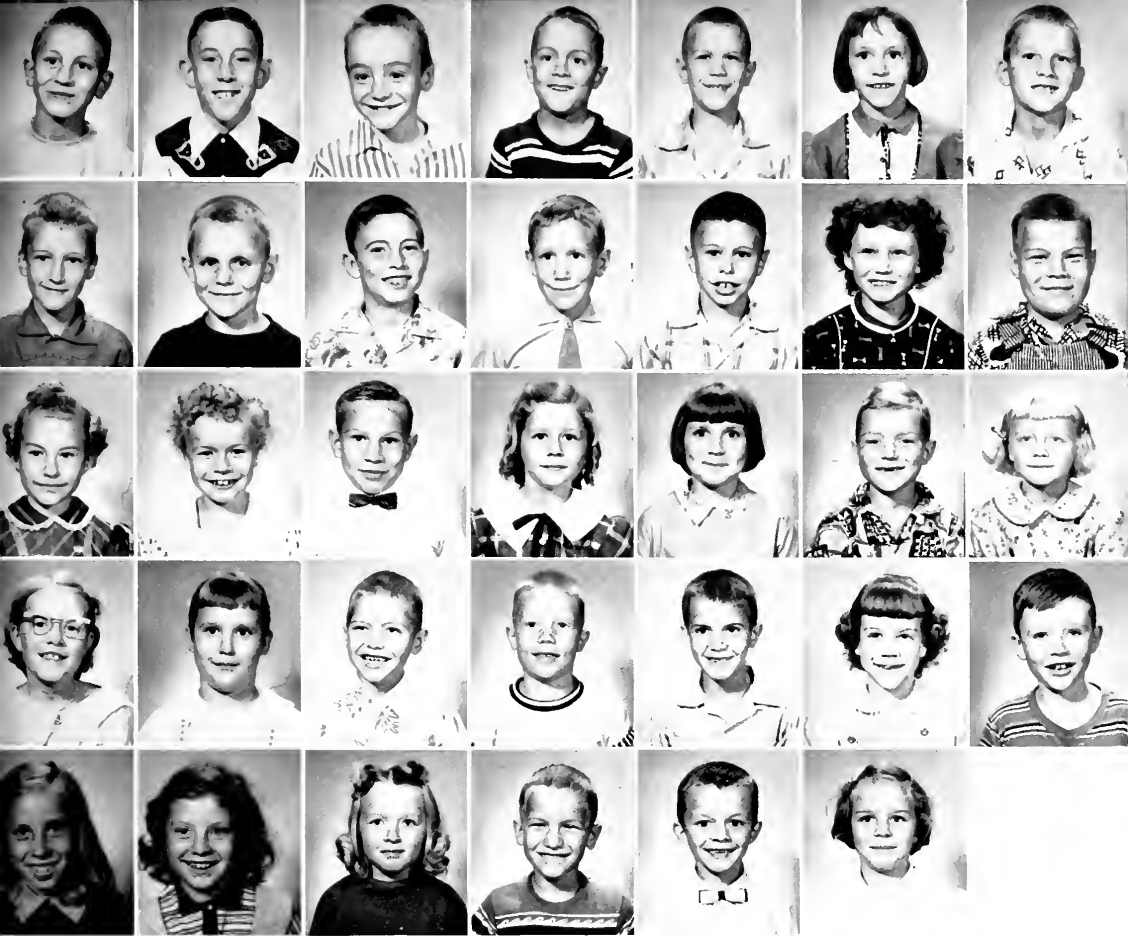
Donna Halness  
Jack Harmon  
Cynthia Harris  
Kenneth Huffman  
James Jones

Joe Jones  
Charlene Katte  
Jerome Markley  
Cynthia McElhany  
Michael Meade

Marcia Melton  
Rose Oswalt  
John Pasley  
Douglas Smith  
Selma Smith

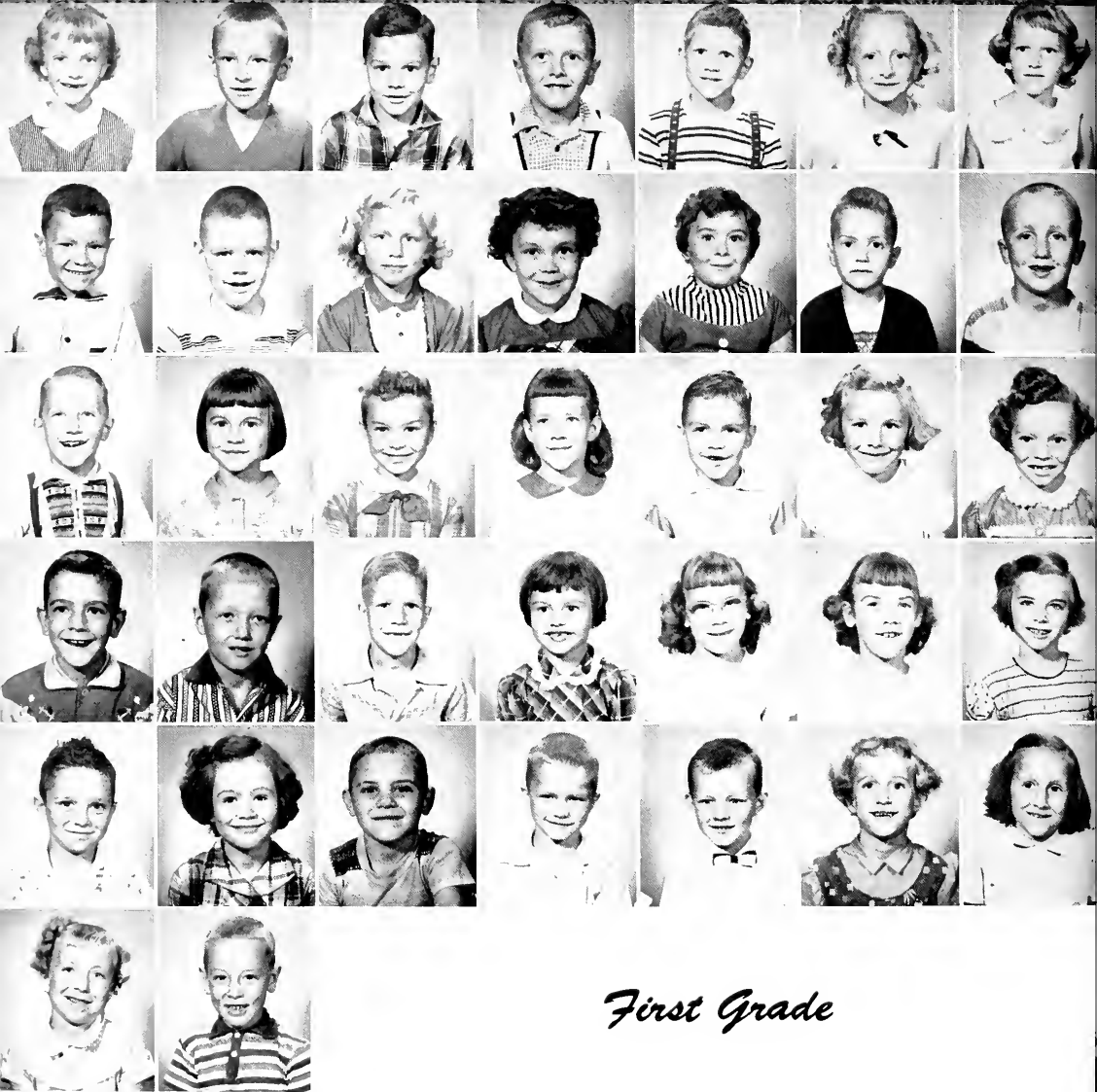
Delice Snyder  
Gary Stevens  
Bobby Vice





First row: Thomas Brinneman, James Burkholder, Robin Cody, Michael Coleman, Kent Day, Mary Dolby and Jerry Dulworth. Second row: Richard Eubank, Kenneth Flowers, Eric Funk, Patrick Garr, David Hall, Deborah Hall and Michael Harris. Third row: Jenelle Holloway, Jane Jones, Robert Jones, Nancy Kiefeker, Jane Leist, Lynn Mason and Gloria Mazelin. Fourth row: Rosella McFarren, Linda Mowery, Frederick Nash, Fred Nestel, Sidney Raber, Dian Redding and Jerry Ripple. Fifth row: Clodine Smith, Sandra Smith, Cheryl Snyder, Bruce Stinson, John Stevens and Elizabeth Wenson.

## *Second Grade*



## *First Grade*

First row: Vaunda Armantrout, Robert Bailey, Francis Betts, Marvis Biberstine, Roger Brin-  
 neman, Lana Buse, Kay Cunningham. Second row: Gary Dawson, Kris Dunn, Rosemary Flowers,  
 Judy Frantz, Fredonna Galloway, Jerry Gavin, Dennis Grover. Third row: Richard Hannah,  
 Janet Harmon, LeAnna Holloway, Lois Huffman, Jack Jones, Jill Kober, Cammy Lieurance.  
 Fourth row: Timothy Meade, Jeffrey Mosure, Joseph Nash, Kay Nestel, Carolyn Oswald, Marolyn  
 Oswald, Susan Poulson. Fifth row: Paul Ramseyer, Gloria Ripple, Anthony Smith, Jon Smith,  
 Douglas Stevens, Linda Tallant, Linda Vice. Sixth row: Cynthia Walburn, Ronald Westfall.





*Athletics*



## Baseball

### LIBERTY CENTER LIONS 1956

Liberty .....	11	Rockcreek .....	1
Liberty .....	13	Chester .....	3
Liberty .....	3	Ossian .....	7
Liberty .....	6	Petroleum .....	0
Liberty .....	0	Lancaster .....	6
Liberty .....	11	Jackson .....	2
Liberty .....	4	Union .....	1

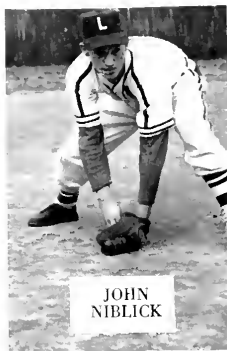
*"We're proud of our five win — two loss record"*



DARRELL  
HUFFMAN



WAYLAND  
STEPP



JOHN  
NIBLICK

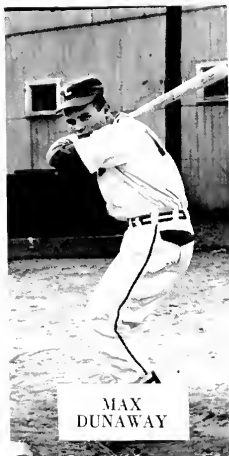


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MARKLEY

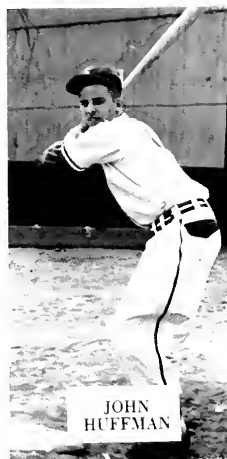
## *Lion's*



DONALD  
BRIDGE



MAX  
DUNAWAY

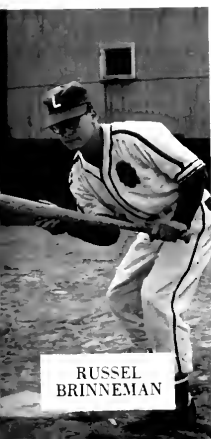


JOHN  
HUFFMAN



CLYDE  
MAGGARD

## *Baseball Club*



RUSSEL  
BRINNEMAN



IKE  
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JOE  
CRAIG



JACK  
CLARK

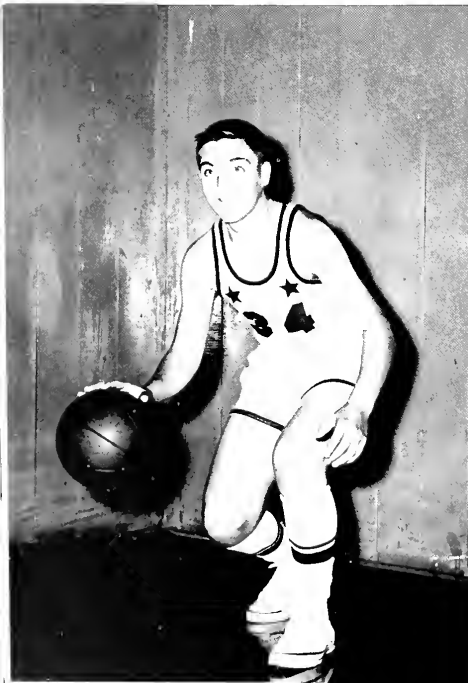


JOHN HUFFMAN

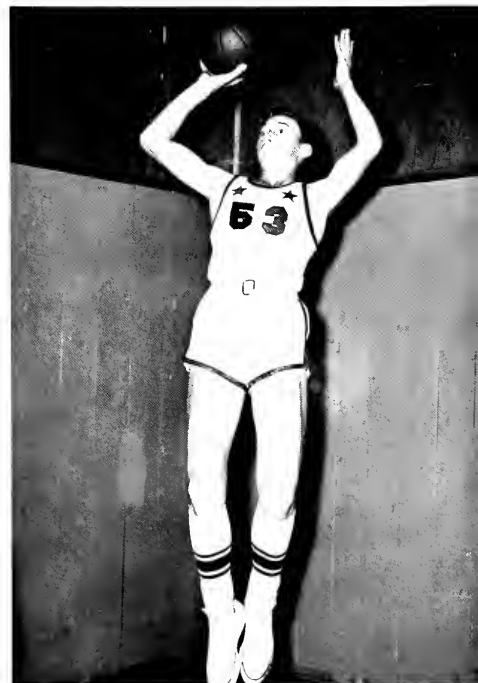


MAX DUNAWAY

*Liberty*



JACK CLARK



WAYLAND STEPP



RICHARD MOSSBURG



DAN FRANTZ

*Lions*



JOHN NIBLICK



JOE CRAIG



## *Yell Leaders*

GLEENDA DUNN    JUDY PURSLEY    SHARA TINKEL



## *Cubes*

Left to right: Richard Biberstein, David Markley, Clyde Maggard, Darrell Huffman, Floyd Soper, Paul Hammel. Front row: Jack Sills, Pat Meade, Ike Huffman, Bill Pursley, Jim Thompson, Herbie Frank.



## LIBERTY CENTER 1956-57 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

*\* (County Tourney)*

Liberty Center.....	52	Rockcreek .....	44
Liberty Center.....	55	West Union .....	62
Liberty Center.....	54	Pennville .....	41
Liberty Center.....	37	West Rockcreek .....	31
Liberty Center.....	59	Union .....	57
Liberty Center.....	50	Ossian .....	52
Liberty Center .....	65	Petroleum .....	57
Liberty Center.....	50	Lafayette Central .....	53
Liberty Center.....	61	Lancaster .....	73
Liberty Center.....	68	Poling .....	47

*Liberty Center.....	55	Union .....	53
*Liberty Center .....	49	Lancaster .....	56
Liberty Center .....	44	Rockcreek .....	50
Liberty Center .....	45	Chester .....	43
Liberty Center .....	62	West Lancaster .....	60
Liberty Center .....	50	Gray .....	35
Liberty Center .....	57	Jefferson .....	52
Liberty Center.....	51	Jackson .....	61
Liberty Center.....	66	Van Buren .....	47
Liberty Center.....	—	Clear Creek .....	—

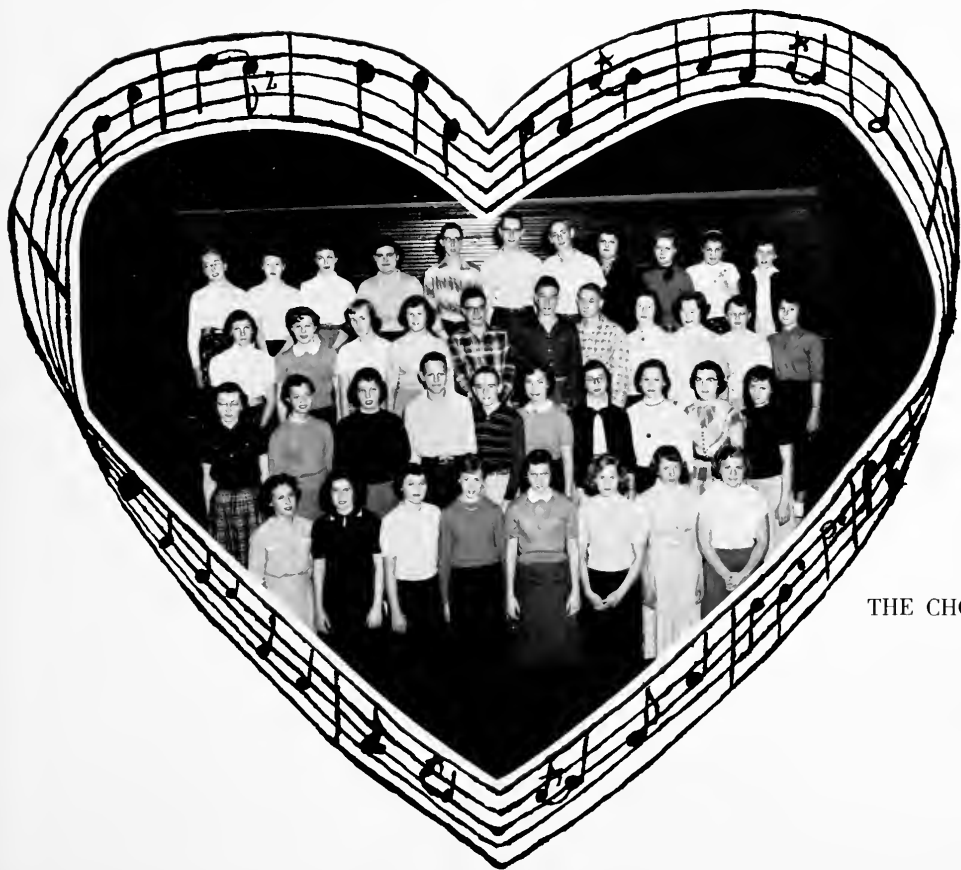




*Activities*



*Director*  
MRS. CLINE



THE CHORUS

GIRLS' SEXTET



GIRLS' ENSEMBLE



MIXED ENSEMBLE



*"Band"*



*"The  
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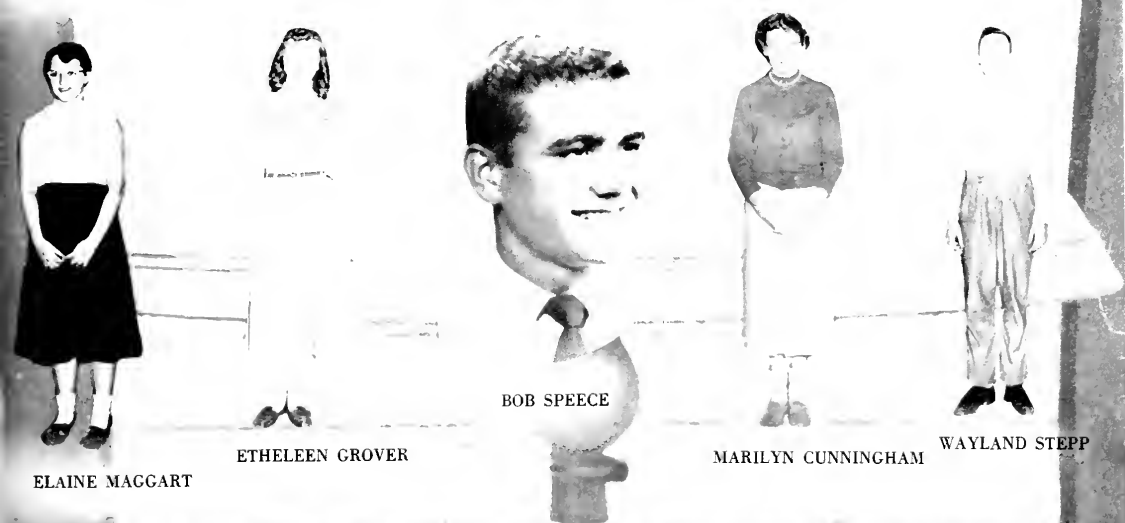
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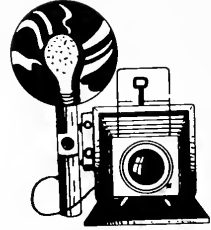
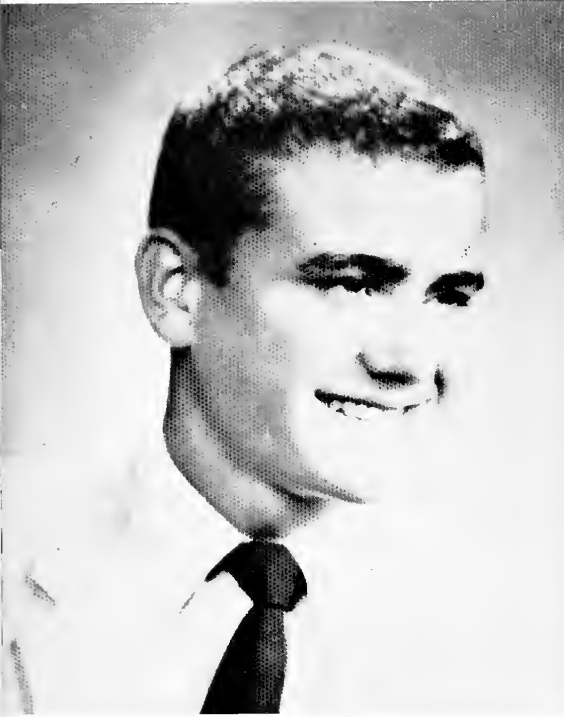
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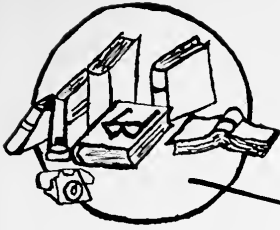
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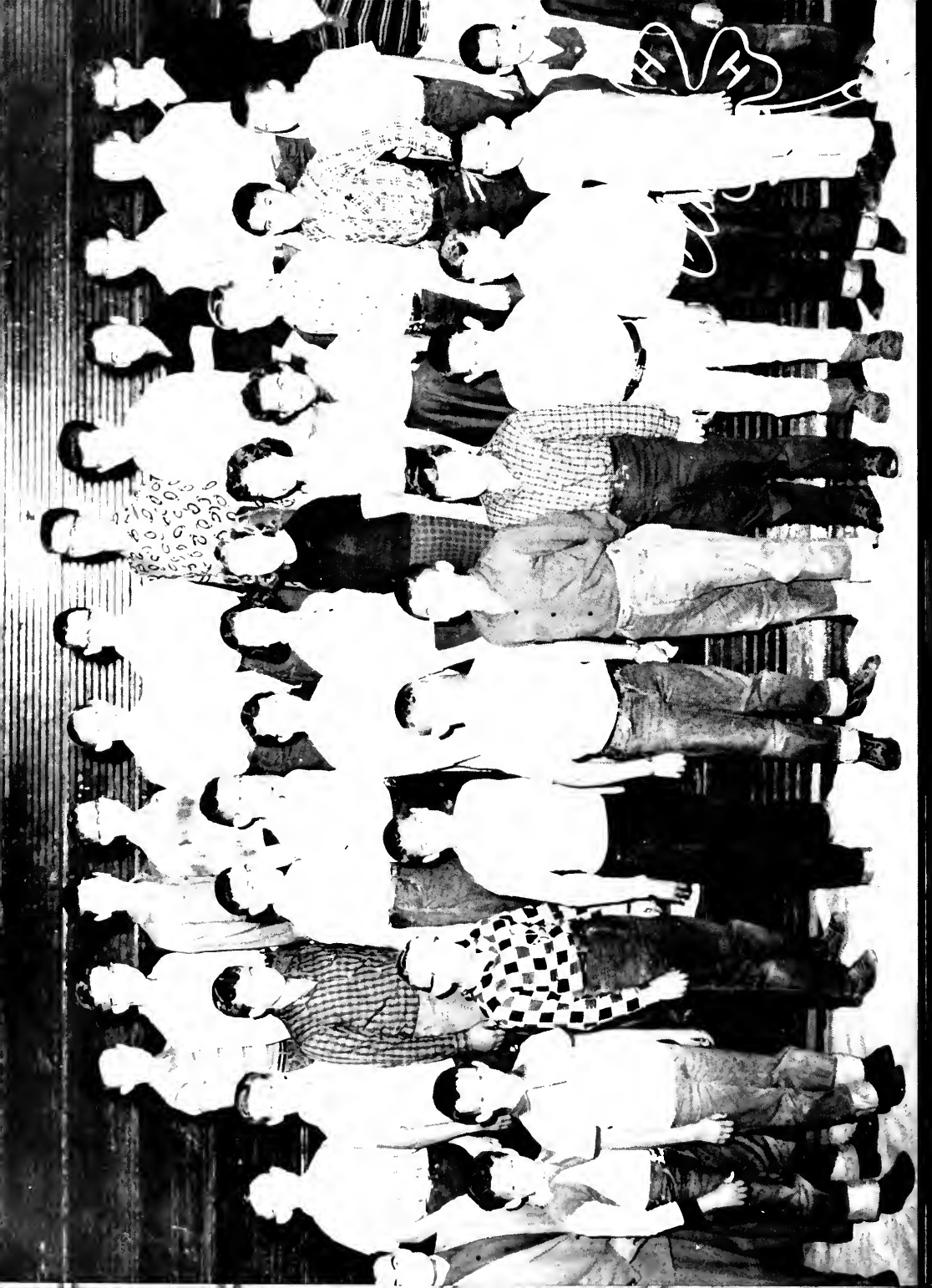




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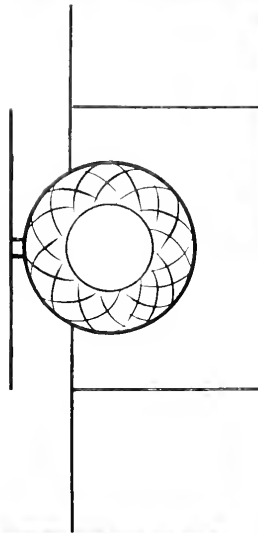


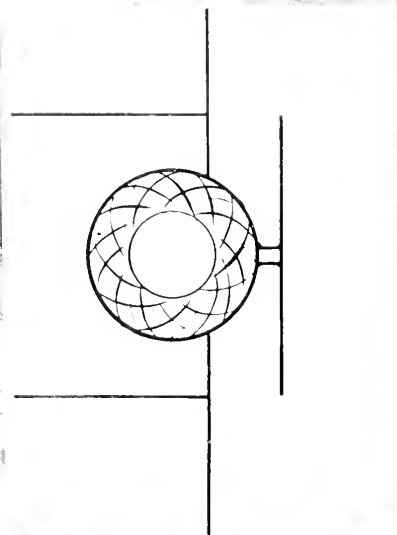
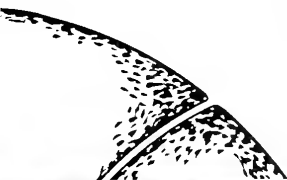
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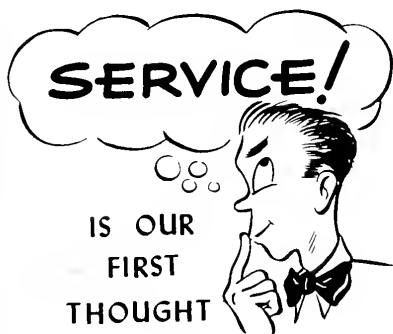
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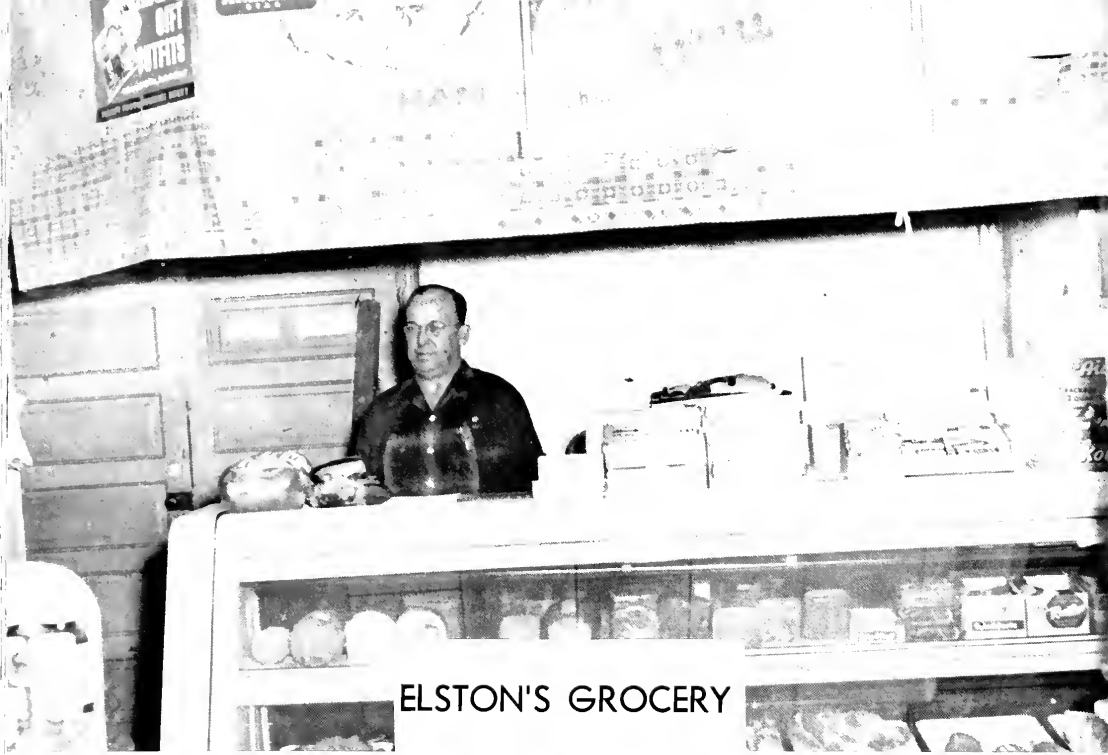


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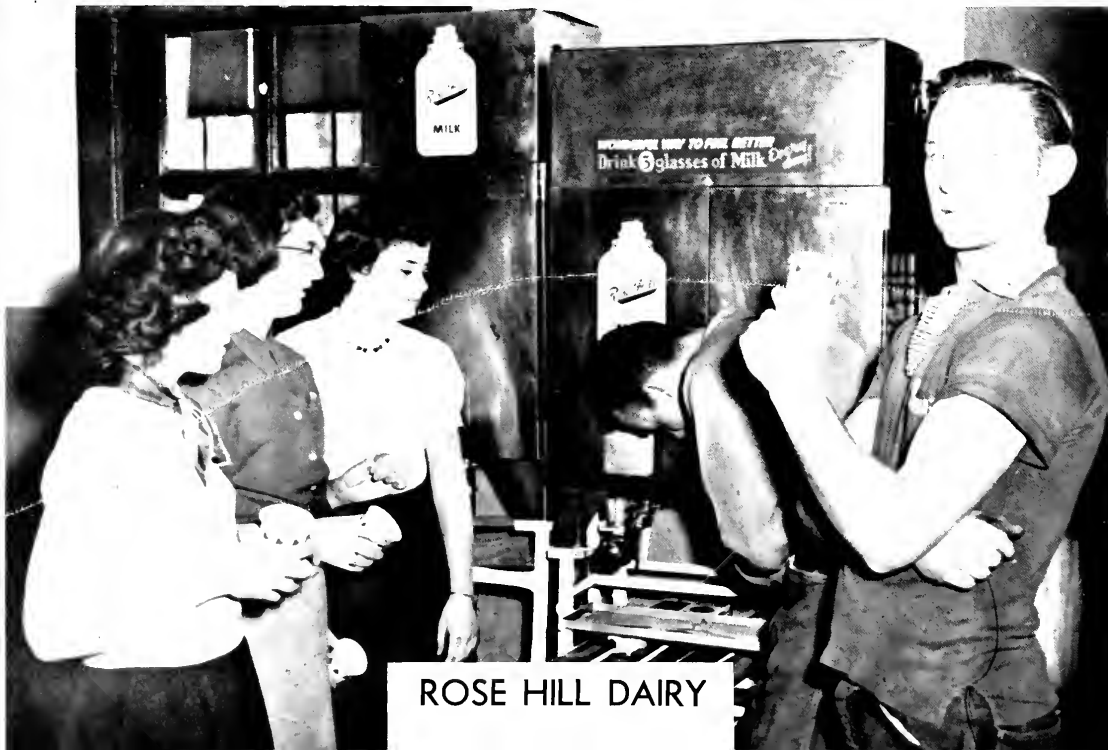


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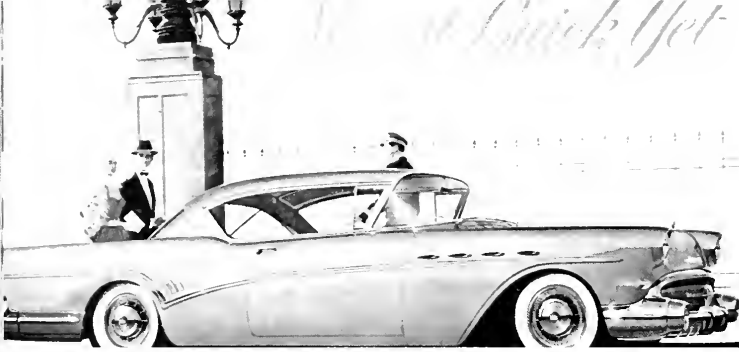
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